

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

Small Animal: Friday, June 26, 2026 at 1:00 pm

Large Animal: Friday, June 26, 2026 at 5:00 pm

Awards Offered:

4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Small Animal Master Showman
4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Small Animal Master Showman
FFA Champion & Reserve Champion Small Animal Master Showman
4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Large Animal Master Showman
4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Large Animal Master Showman
FFA Champion & Reserve Champion Large Animal Master Showman

- No pre-entry is required.
- All class winners (beef, sheep, market goats, swine, dog, rabbit, chicken, turkey, and pygmy goats) of 4-H Junior and Senior Showmanship and FFA Advanced Showmanship are eligible to participate in Master Showmanship.
- If an exhibitor should win in more than one species of showmanship, he/she shall designate the species in which he/she will compete for the Master Showmanship before leaving the show ring. The exhibitor will need to notify the Livestock Superintendent. Only the second place exhibitor can move up to participate in Master Showmanship.
- Animals to be shown for Master Showmanship will be selected by show management.
- Exhibitors will be assigned numbers for animals to be shown.
- Judges decisions are final.
- The Master Showmanship winner will represent the Yuba-Sutter Fair at the 2027 California State Fair County Fair Best of Show. The California State Fair will be hosting a competition for Master Showmanship Exhibitors winning the Round Robin Showmanship at their district or county fairs. All information regarding this competition is available at the fair office or at www.bigfun.org.
- Placing in each master showmanship division will be accomplished by the judge rating the exhibitor 1 to 10; 1 being the lowest rating (needs improvement) and 10 being the highest rating (excellent). The exhibitor with the highest overall score will be the winner of the master showmanship class.
- Score Card: Criteria:

Appearance of Exhibitor

Showing in the Ring	40%
Moving or Leading	20%
Posing	10%
Showing Animal to Best Advantage	20%
Poise, Alertness & Attitude	10%

DIVISION #651 - 4-H JUNIOR MASTER SHOWMANSHIP (Does not compete at State Fair)

DIVISION #652 - 4-H SENIOR MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION #653 - FFA MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS #1 – SMALL ANIMALS - Pygmy Goats, Rabbits, Chickens, Turkeys and Dogs

CLASS #2 – LARGE ANIMALS - Beef, Swine, Sheep and Meat Goats